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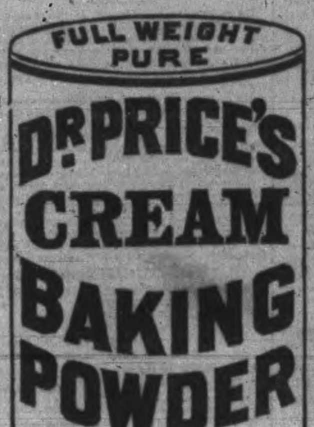

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CITY OF VANCOUVER.

A List of the Exhibits Collected for Shipment to the Toronto Exhibition.

A Clever Trick--A Boy Cuts His Hands--School Matters and Other Things.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Vancouver, Aug. 25—The weather continues warm and sultry. There was a sprinkle of rain last evening.

The Abyssinia arrived from San Francisco this morning.

The new school in the west end of the city is nearly completed, and the one on the south side of False Creek is under construction. The public school is crowded to excess and many scholars have to remain at home for lack of accommodation.

The sweltering heat of late has induced a number of our citizens to go out camping for a season. Some have just returned from an outing which did them up "brown."

About four weeks ago two miners called at the office of one of our most enterprising real estate brokers with some very rich specimens of gold ore, which they averred had been taken from a claim of theirs in the vicinity of the Treadwell mine which they offered for sale. By some well-devised scheme they inveigled the broker into making a purchase, depositing $600 and agreeing to pay $6,000 at the mine within a specified time. Quietly pocketing the glittering "six hundred," the "abysters" with a smile withdrew. The broker in the course of time prepared for a trip to his El Dorado, but on making enquiry was amazed to learn that no boat would run in that direction in time for him to make good his promise. He therefore secured a tug at $40 a day. On arriving at his destination he learned that his "mine of wealth untold" was a myth and that he had been the sorry dupe of two sharp scoundrels. He returned after a three weeks absence feeling heartily sick.

While a boy belonging to the British barque Balaklava, now lying at Moodyville, was splitting some wood yesterday afternoon the axe slipped and severed the first two fingers of the left hand, the forefinger at the knuckle, the second at the second joint. The poor boy was immediately conveyed to this city where Drs. Bell-Irving and Lefevre amputated the stumps to the next joint and dressed the wound.

Yesterday afternoon the collection of minerals and other products which have been gathered together by Mayor Oppenheimer from various parts of the province for shipment to the Toronto Exhibition, was open for inspection at the Board of Trade rooms. Numbers availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing probably the finest collection of minerals that has yet been made in British Columbia. There were about 70 different specimens of ore, most of them of rare excellence, conspicuous among which was a 500 pound piece of solid galena and silver from the Illecillewaet district. The exhibit of fruit was large and varied, though more is expected, consisting of apples, pears, plums, green gages and damsons, from the gardens of A. Perkins, St. Mary's Mission, Linsay & McKenney, Maple Ridge; W. Teague, Yale, and Jas. Fell, Victoria. Among the lot was a beautiful sample raised from seedlings at Maple Ridge and christened the Vancouver. The collection of indigenous woods, consisting of alder, arbutus, cedar, birch, white and red cypress, yellow crab-apple, red or Douglas fir, white pine, hemlock, spruce, maple, yew, white thorn and oak, formed a very attractive part of the display. A specimen of bark, five inches thick, taken from one of the giant trees that lately stood on the Brighouse estate, and a plank of one of the same trees 8 feet long, 6 feet 4 inches wide, and 2 inches thick, formed another attraction, which, with a section from the Princess Louise tree, 7 feet 6 inches in diameter and 8 inches thick, and a block of wood 7 feet 9 inches by 5 feet 8 inches and 2 feet thick, will give to easterners an idea of the size of B. C. trees. As a sample of what can further be raised from the soil and in this glorious climate of British Columbia was a collection of 40 varieties of native ferns, another of wheat and other grains, another of vegetables and grasses. The products of the sea are also represented. The manufactures of the province will be shown in the shape of bricks, woolens, beer and woodwork. As a magnificent sample of the latter the Royal City Mills in this city are sending among other specimens two doors one of which is constructed of curly maple, the other of cedar. They have been hard finished in oil and are beautiful beyond comparison.

The following is a list of the mineral exhibits:

1. Galena bearing quartz, Lanark mine, Illecillewaet.
2 Gold and silver quartz, Comstock mine, Nicola.
3. Gold quartz, Enterprise mine, Cariboo.
4. Silver ore, Sacramento mine, Kitimat, Douglas Channel.
5. Gold quartz, Bonanza mine, Cariboo.
6. Gold and silver quartz, Yale.
7. Iron ore, Texada Island.
8. Gold bearing quartz, Valley Mountain, Cariboo.
9. Silver ore, Victoria mines, Hope.
10. Silver ore, Saanich Arm, Vancouver Island.
11. Silver ore, Eureka mines, Hope.
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Gold and silver quartz from the Nicola mines.
19. Galena ore, Cliff mine, Illecillewaet.
20. Silver-bearing quartz, John Bull mine, Illecillewaet.
22. Silver ore, Silver Tip mine, Selkirk Mountains.
22. Galena ore, very rich, Blue Bell mine, Selkirk Mountains.
23. Gold quartz, Isabella mine, Illecillewaet.
24. Silver-bearing ore, Crystal mine, Illecillewaet.
25. Silver-bearing quartz, Whale mine, Illecillewaet.
26. Silver ore, Corbin & Kennedy mines, Illecillewaet.
27. Silver ore and mercury, Ebenezer mine, Golden.
28. Silver ore, Queen mine, Yale.
29. Silver ore, Star mine, Nicola.
30. Gold sulphuret ore, Azalia mine Nicola.
31. Sulphide of molydrum, Dean's Canal, N. W., coast of B. C.
32. Gold-bearing quartz, Chisholm creek Cariboo.
33. Gold-bearing quartz, Fort Rupert, Vancouver Island.
34. Petrified insects found on the coast of B. C.
35. Gold bearing rock, Quesnelle Mining Co., Cariboo.
36. Iron ore, Seaforth Channel, B. C.
37. Magnetic oxide of iron, Queen Charlotte Sound.
38. Gold and silver bearing quartz, Stout's Gulch, Cariboo.
39. Surface rock, gold bearing, William's Creek, Cariboo.
40. Silver pulp, Yale.
41. Copper ore, Howe Sound.
42. Gold bearing quartz, Kettle River, Yale.
43. Silver ore, Douglass Channel, B. C.
44 Gold bearing quartz, Burns Mountain, Cariboo.
45. Gold and silver bearing rock, Mammoth Mines, Nicola.
46. Gold and silver bearing rock, Seymour Creek, Burrard Inlet.
47. Free gold, Island Mountain, Cariboo.
48. Quartz, rock bearing silver and free gold embedded in crystals, Conklin Gulch, Cariboo.
49. Iron pyrites, Argyle mine, Howe Sound.
50. Gold bearing surface rock, Canadian Lass mine, Illecillewaet.
51. Gold and silver bearing rock, Christina mine, Illecillewaet.
52. Silver and copper bearing quartz, Primrose mine, Illecillewaet.
53. Silver bearing quartz, Silver King mine, Illecillewaet.
54. Galena ore, King of the Hills, Illecillewaet.
55. Gold and silver bearing surface rock, Shamrock mine, Illecillewaet.
56. Gold and silver bearing quartz, Emerald mine, Illecillewaet.
57. Galena and silver surface rock, Happy Find mine, Illecillewaet.
58. Iron ore, showing gold, Highland mine, Illecillewaet.
59. Cabinet of very fine specimens of native free silver, silver ore, native copper, free gold and petrified wood. Mayor Oppenheimer.
60. Galena silver ore, Dunvegan mine, Illecillewaet.
61. Galena ore, gray silver and bromide of silver, Sprague mine, Illecillewaet.
62. Grey silver and bromide of silver ore, Pride of Illecillewaet mine.
93. Galena iron ore, Sutton mine, Illecillewaet.
64. Galena and grey silver ore, Shark mine, Illecillewaet.
65. Bismith silver ore, Argyle mine, Howe Sound.
66. Silver and gold-bearing ore, Lottie mine, North Arm of Burrard Inlet.
67. Copper glance and silver ore, Horseshoe mine, Illecillewaet.
68. Gold and silver-bearing rock, No Surrender Mine, North Arm of Burrard Inlet.
69. Silver ore, Vancouver silver mines.

M'GARIGLE THE BOODLER.

Leaves for the East--His Friends--How He Escaped From Chicago.

W. P. McGarigle, of Chicago boodler fame, with his companion Long, who came over to "cheer up the boys," returned east Saturday morning. The noted boodler is a good looking man, pleasant spoken and intelligent. As he says himself he is probably not worse than the others, and it is very broadly hinted that his friends in the deal realize it. It is said that the emissaries who come over occassionally to "cheer up the boys," McGarigle and Harrington, are not actuated altogether by unselfish motives. They have an interest in keeping him here. The offer has been made to McGarigle that if he would go back and tell what he knows about the other thieving aldermen the city would not prosecute him. McGarigle, however, whatever else he is, does not appear to be the kind of man to "squeal." The whole circumstances of the famous case are so fresh in the minds of our readers that it is probably not necessary to repeat them. McGarigle, with others, was tried for complicity in the city frauds, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary. Before being removed to the convicts' home he was taken to his house to see his wife and family, and while there asked permission of the constables to take a bath. He entered the bath-room, locked the door behind him and passed out through a secret exit which had been cut through the walls by those who arranged for his escape. When the officers broke open the door an hour afterwards the bird had flown, and was not heard of till he arrived in the free air of Canada.

CHINESE FUNERAL.

Imposing Ceremonies--Funeral Rites--Burial of Lee Yau Kan.

The mortal remains of Lee Yau Kan, a Chinese merchant of distinction, and of long residence in Victoria, was as it were, interred temporarily to-day with more than usual ceremonies of the Chinese custom. The deceased was held in great esteem by his fellow countrymen, and consequently the ceremonies were more than of usual interest, and were attended by a grand display of all the rites customary on such occasions. The beating of gongs, burning of joss sticks, candles and other tokens of mourning according to custom, enlivened the monotony of Cormorant street. At 12 o'clock these unique funeral proceedings commenced and appeared to be entered into with more than usual spirit. After a lengthened service of the paying of respect to the spirit of the deceased by relatives and friends, the procession formed, preceded by men dressed in white, the Chinese mourning color, carrying banners and bannerets, tributes of respect from friends, and marched round the streets of Chinatown, via Government street to Ross Bay cemetery, where the concluding ceremonies were gone through almost similar to the proceedings. The remains were afterwards taken in charge by Mr. Storey, the undertaker, preserved in alcohol and stored away, awaiting shipment to China. The funeral cortege was large and well attended as were the whole of the ceremonies by whites and Chinese alike. The wierd funeral music, the beating of gongs, the feigned weeping of the criers, all tended to impart to the proceedings great solemnity. The body was enclosed in a lead casing and outer casket of elm of artistic design, highly polished, and mounted in solid silver. The plate bore the name, &c., of deceased in Chinese characters. The coffin was covered with handsome floral tributes. The funeral was conducted and carried out by Mr. Storey. Deceased was 58 years of age, universally respected by many citizens of Victoria, also by the large section of his own race.

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Opinions of Messrs. Van Horne and Tupper on Non-Intercourse.

"Its of No Consequence"--Suicides and Fires--Fatally Shot.

VAN HORNE'S OPINION.

St. Paul, Aug. 27—W. C. Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific, being interviewed on the proposals contained in the President's message, said: "The policy of non-intercourse between the United States and Canada will damage the American railway interests between two and three dollars where it will injure the Canadian interest one. On Canadians the blow would fall rather heavily on the Grand Trunk lines, but on the Canadian Pacific it would be comparatively slight. There is no money for us in American freight any way, and we could, of course, hold our passenger business.

BRIDGE SWEPT AWAY.

Cincinnati, Aug. 27—The new railroad over the Ohio, between Covington and Cincinnati, was partly swept away yesterday by a great raft of driftwood that had accumulated at its base. Loss nearly two hundred thousand dollars.

WILL BE DEFERRED.

Washington, Aug. 27—Among the unfinished business of the Senate the bill to admit Washington Territory will probably be laid aside again to day temporarily; and thereafter from day to day until the debate on the President's message is over and it is referred to the committee on foreign relations.

YELLOW FEVER.

Jacksonville, Flo., Aug. 27—There have been a hundred cases of yellow fever reported to date. The check to the disease is very slight.

FATALLY SHOT.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 27.—Tom Barber, one of the best known range riders in North Wyoming and Montana, was fatally shot by Jim Gayman, a cowboy, yesterday, during a drunken quarrel.

ANOTHER ABSCONDER.

San Diego, Aug. 27—R. H. Zintgraff, who had been provided with five thousand dollars by Kimball Bros., of this city, to open a soap works, is missing, and is reported to have fled to Texas where his wife is.

JUDGE THURMAN.

Columbus, Aug. 27—Judge Thurman has returned from Chicago.

COX ARRESTED.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 27—Cox, who defrauded the Central Bank of Toronto, last fall, out of $150,000 was arrested at Niagara, Ont., last evening by the Canadian authorities.

ONE HUNDRED CATTLE KILLED.

St. Paul, Aug. 27—A stock train, running at a high rate of speed, ran into a band of cattle near Fort Buford on the Manitoba road, on Saturday night, wrecking seventeen cars. Nearly 100 cattle were killed and five train men injured, three probably fatally.

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES SPEAKS.

Halifax, Aug. 27—Minister of Fisheries Tupper arrived here yesterday from Ottawa. He regards the President's message as a campaign document, and as evidence of this pointed out that while U. S. fishing vessels have been prohibited from trans-shipping their fish through Canada and from purchasing bait, no mention is made about licenses so freely granted for these purposes during the present season, of which nearly all American bank vessels avail themselves. This is done to show the desire of Canadians for a fair and honorable settlement of the controversy, without any treaty arrangements requiring it. Canada is not dependent upon American ports. Even now, western Canadian merchants are ordering goods shipped through Halifax instead of Boston or Portland. If the President obtains the power asked for Canada can stand it if the United States can. The unsettlement of trade will be felt more in the larger and richer country than in Canada.

A GIRL SUICIDES.

Carson, Nev., Aug. 27—May Lapham 16 years of age, who had been reproved by her mother for coming home late, yesterday took a dose of laudanum and died a few hours later.

EXTENSIVE FIRES.

Chicago, Aug. 27--Specials from several points in Michigan say destructive forest fires have been raging for the past 24 hours. Families are fleeing to the towns in large numbers, with such effects as can be saved. The fires exceed everything known for years and it is feared many lives will be lost.

THE CROFTERS.

Mr. Begg's Proposed Settlement on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Alex. Begg is still in England with the object of furthering the proposed settlement of Scotch crofters on this island. Mr. Begg became the medium of an offer from the Imperial Government to the British Columbia Government, having in view the settlement in the Pacific province of 1250 Crofter families from the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. It was proposed that for this purpose £150,000 should be advanced from the Imperial Treasury, the British Columbia Government becoming responsible for the repayment of the principal as well as of interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum. This offer the British Columbia Government could not see its way to accept, and Mr. Begg returned to England in May with authority to submit a modified proposal, which, though affecting similar objects, would, it is thought, avoid some of the objections felt in the province to the original proposition. It has (we quote from the *Canadian Gazette*) been suggested in Canadian newspapers that this modified proposal directly absolves the British Columbia Government from all financial responsibility in the matter. This, we are assured, is quite a mistake, for, as a matter of fact, the British Columbia Government still proposes to guarantee the repayment of both principal and interest. What are the exact terms of the modified proposal it is not now thought desirable to make public. It has been before the Imperial Government ever since Mr. Begg's arrival in May, and some hope would seem to be entertained of its favorable consideration.

—The Steward of the Royal Hospital thanks Mrs. Carne for a parcel of clothes, Mrs. Blackburn, for reading matter, and a lady (name unknown) for two baskets of plums.

THE GREAT INTERIOR.

Body Found--Ore Shipped to Portland--Savings Bank for Kamloops.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

As soon as arrangements can be completed a postoffice savings bank branch will be opened at Kamloops.

The Columbia River Transportation Co., Revelstoke are having plans drawn for a new steamer, which will be built for next spring's trade, costing $10,000.

A petition, with the signatures of 55 persons, asking for an investigation into school matters, regarding the appointment of teachers on permits, was sent from Kamloops last week, to the Hon. John Robson, Minister of Education.

Buchanan, of Illecillewaet, was in town this week and called at the *Sentinel* office. He is interested in the lumbering business. Times are reported quiet in the mountains just now. The Selkirk Mining Company have about half a dozen men employed as also have Gordon & Kennedy. Mr. Campbell, a snow shed contractor has a gang of a dozen at work.

Mr. Buchanan recently returned from a trip to Toad Mountain. Like every one else he condemns the bad roads which have to be travelled near that camp. Hall Bros. had shipped twenty tons of ore to Portland by way of the Northern Pacific at the time of Mr. Buchanan's visit. The extra toll of fifty cents a ton charged on the Canadian route will prove a serious hindrance to freight business.

The body of Mr. Ferguson, a partner of Mr. Buchanan, who was drowned in the Illecillewaet river last year, was found a short time since in Arrow Lake, having drifted down to that place.

SUNDAY'S EXCURSION

To Port Townsend, Port Angeles and Crescent Bay, on the Olympian.

Yesterday morning punctually at 8:30 the Olympian steamed out of the harbor from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, bearing some 350 pleasure-seekers, or what was more properly speaking, health seekers, the Queen City Band playing a lively air, and everyone from the oldest of old timers down to the tiniest of pert misses, smiling at the thoughts of the good time before them. The morning was cloudy and mists obstructed the view, and when a few miles out at sea the horizon became hazy. Port Townsend was reached about noon and people thronged the rough wharfs to greet the Victorians. The band played, the crowd cheered and the excursionists made for the hotels in order to obtain something to eat. Time was called before the meal could be comfortably finished, and the Olympian again under way, headed for Port Angeles, skirting the shores of the Olympian range, the low sand hills, the occasional clearings of towns and cities that is yet to be. The smoke of burning stumps, mingling with the haze appeared picturesque as the sun occasionally burst forth. The long, low lying shore of Port Angeles was descried, and towards 5 o'clock the wharf of this ambitious place was reached, the excursionists receiving the usual greeting of handkerchiefs and cheers from the few members of the Commonwealth as yet in the settlement. The arrival of the Olympian with the excursionists must be a red letter day in their calendar; even the sheen of the 32 new houses brightened up with an effort to join in the welcome. We were introduced to Mr. G. J. Smith, the promoter of the Commonwealth Colony, and Mr. McKinlay, of the *Commonwealth* newspaper, by ex-Mayor Fell. To those enterprising gentlemen the colony owes its existence, and they stand to make or break in the success of the undertaking. Mr. Smith took us in hand and piloted us up into the top of a high mountain and showed us the colony and the beauties thereof. The steamer whistled before the view could be half completed, and at break-neck speed rushed for Crescent Bay. The Crescent is there—nothing more. During the voyage the Queen City band discoursed some sweet music. Ex-Mayor Fell preached and lectured on the grandeur of nature, the numerous children played and romped about, while the old timers, of which there were many, fought their battles o'er again, shouldered their crutch and showed how the fields were won.

Yesterday's excursion was simply a sail round the coast, with plenty of sea breeze. The Olympian is magnificently fitted up, and everything appeared in ship shape, and—nothing further. Amongst the passengers were noticed: Ex-Mayor Fell, F. Fell and family, Mrs. Van Volkenburgh, Miss Van Volkenburgh, Mr. VanVolkenburgh, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Charles, Mr. Lowenburgh, Mons. Marbonef, Mr. Finley, Mr. W. Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. McNish, Mr. Lubie and son, Capt. Caven and family, Mr. Mansell and family, Mr. Burnes, Miss Burnes, Frank Campbell and family, Mr. Arron Lewis, Mr. Church, Bob McDermot, The Town Major and family, &c. The Olympian was greeted by yells, cat calls and other highly civilized tokens of affections as she struck the wharf at about quarter to 9 o'clock, as that excellent band of the Queen City played the "Red, White and Blue," the adjacent electric light doing duty for the absent moon. Everything was orderly and decorous.

GETTING A MOVE ON.

Meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

The Jubilee Hospital building committee met this morning at 11 a. m., R. C. Ward in the chair.

It was resolved that the committee proceed with the plans in accordance with a resolution of the general committee which authorized the expenditure of $40,000 for the buildings.

It was further resolved that the medical members of the committee be requested to confer with the architect to complete elaborated plans showing details and approximate estimates as soon as possible and submit the same to the building committee.

The following letter of resignation was read from Dr. Helmcken:

To W. M. Chudley, Honorary Secretary Jubilee Hospital Committee:

DEAR SIR:—Please scratch my name off the committee, as I not intend bothering the committee any more. One side or the other must take the responsibilities. I leave them and the honors to the one that has been victorious. "United we stand, &c., &c."

Yours faithfully,
J. S. HELMCKEN.

Resolved, that the resignation be accepted. Committee then adjourned.

The Wires.

The telegraph wires were interrupted to-day between Point Grey and Vancouver and south of the boundary, and dispatches are consequently curtailed.

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JUG-HANDLED TAXATION.

We are pleased to see that our morning contemporary has plucked up sufficient courage to deal with the obnoxious and unconstitutional school tax levied by the Government upon the cities of the province. It is evident from this first effort, that our contemporary is not very sure of his ground. His argument is a plea for the toleration of a wrong inflicted upon a section of the people, rather than a vindication of a just and equitable, though onerous, impost upon the people. But we are promised a second contribution on the subject, and possibly, with the assistance of the Department of Education, the organ may be able to prove that black is white, and that the policy of special and discriminating taxation, now inaugurated for the first time, is in accordance with that broad principle of even-handed and impartial administration, which is the boast of all English-speaking peoples.

The question is a very important one, and in discussing it we hope the advocates of class-legislation will confine themselves strictly to the points at issue.

Mayor GRANT, in a letter published in this paper, presents the matter very clearly and forcibly. The jug-handled amendment was initiated by the government, and was supported by three out of the four city representatives—viz., Messrs. TURNER, DUCK and DAVIE. The bill was a government bill, and its defeat would have been followed by the resignation of the government. Under such circumstances the plea of the Colonist that the "Legislature" as a body is primarily responsible, is too absurd to deceive anyone. The government who whipped the majority into line and forced the arbitrary enactment through the house, and the pliable supporters who did the bidding of their masters, are alone responsible for this startling innovation in our system of levying taxation. We are accused of misstating figures and misrepresenting facts. The organ is challenged to the proof. We said that the special tax upon Victoria would amount to $6000 in round figures. As a matter of fact, the amount paid for teachers' salaries was $17,340, one-third of which will be $5780. This sum will be filched from the city treasury by the government, if the council should recede from the patriotic position it has taken to resist the aggression. We say we are pleased that our contemporary has taken the question up because the more the matter is discussed the wider will become the dissatisfaction of the people. Public sentiment in Victoria, among those who understand the position of affairs, is decidedly hostile to the government, but there are no doubt very many who have given the question little attention. These may not know that they are required by this law to pay a tax that is not imposed upon, (say, for instance) the residents of Saanich or Cowichan. Discussion by the press, even though the truth may be clouded and obscured by the sophistry of Government partizans and hirelings, will tend to arouse the people to the gravity of the situation; for it will be obvious to them that if the principle is once admitted that an arbitrary law, imposing differential taxation upon one class of citizens, is permitted to disgrace the statute books of the province, no limit can be placed upon the acts of a tyrannical Government when backed by the automatic "yeas" of an unreasing majority.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is reported that Mercier will become President of the Council and Chares Langelier will be taken into the Cabinet.

Owing to the result of the Halton election, the Liberals have decided to contest Cardwell on the Unrestricted Reciprocity cry.

A private letter received from the northwest states Dewdney will not have any opposition. Nomination takes place on the 12th of September.

The eastern Canadian papers are filled with comments on Cleveland's message. The general belief is that the retaliation scheme, if enforced, will be a two-edged sword, but most papers are disposed to look upon the message as a campaign manifesto.

The Queen visited Paisley the other day for the first time in her life. Replying to an address of welcome she congratulated the town upon its prosperity in spite of the general depression. The town was illuminated in the evening in her honor.

Latest advices to THE TIMES from the Qu'Appelle district say that the wheat and other crops are magnificent, even for that famous section, and harvesting operations have already commenced and they will be saved without injury from that terror of the Northwest farmer "Jack Frost." Farmers are consequently jubilant after so many adverse seasons.

The Springfield Republican publishes an advertisement of a paper mill for sale, and also a letter from the proprietor explaining his reasons for selling. They are such as will no doubt cause a perfect rush of people anxious to invest their surplus capital. He says: "We are taxed on wood pulp, taxed on jute, taxed on coal, taxed on chemicals. We are shut out of the natural source of supplies for New England factories and compelled by law to satisfy our wants from Pennsylvania and the west, and we are compelled to pay 20 per cent., 30 per cent., and 100 per cent. sometimes advance for the materials we need more than we would be obliged to pay but for our so-called protective tariff. If there are any of our protectionist friends who will take these ruined properties off our hands at two-thirds or even one-half their value we should be glad to make their acquaintance." If this letter had not appeared in a staunch Republican paper there would be reason to suspect that it had been prepared as a campaign document.

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I deeply sympathize with that old Government hack, the *Colonist*, and the new Government fledgling, the *Standard*, on account of the task, put upon them by their masters, to defend their action in imposing upon Victoria and other cities of this province, a discriminating school tax. This unfair and unjust special tax was imposed during the last sitting of the Legislature by the advice and advocacy of the Government, and not by the Legislature taking the initiative, as the *Colonist* tries to make it appear in its issue of yesterday by stating: "It came about, however, that the Legislature set itself to consider how this glorious educational system could be maintained. * * * The Legislature hit upon the expedient of easing the pressure upon the public revenue by placing upon the four wealthiest communities enjoying the luxury of free high schools a small portion of the burden." The foregoing remarks of the *Colonist* are pointedly incorrect, and written with the view of removing the responsibility, in the public mind, from the Government shoulders. The facts are: The Hon. John Robson, Minister of Education, during the last session of the Legislature, without consulting that body, brought before it an amendment to the school act, proposing to not only impose upon the four cities one-third of the amount of the teachers' salaries, but the whole of the incidental expenses connected with the maintenance of the city schools. If this proposition had become law, the sum called for as a special tax would have been near $8000, based upon the expenditure of last year. The unjust tax met with so much disfavor at the hands of the opposition, that the Hon. gentleman announced to the house that for *this year* the government would not insist upon the passage of the portion of the bill calling for the payment of the incidental expenses, at the same time implying that they might expect the act amended so as to compel the cities to pay im another year what was then proposed. The argument advanced by the Minister of Education, when introducing the amendment, was that, inasmuch as the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster were enjoying the advantages of high schools, and it was intended that Vancouver should do so at an early day, he and the other members of the government thought it only fair that the favored cities should contribute a considerable sum to the provincial revenue. When the imposition of the tax met with a strong opposition and when it was shown that the sum that Victoria would be called upon to pay to the government would be about three times as much as the cost of maintaining the high school, then it was that the members of the government advanced the extraordinary excuse for the impost, that as the cities named were much richer that the other districts of the province, it was only right that they should pay a special tax to assist in the maintenance of education. This is a new phase of political economy found only in the writings of such men as Most, but now advocated by both the *Colonist* and *Standard*. How would it do to try a like discrimination in the matter of municipal taxes, for instance. Let the Council pass a by-law imposing on a number of our most wealthy citizens a real estate tax of 1½ per cent., while on those not so fortunate the tax to remain as it is at present, viz., 1 per cent. Does the *Colonist* and *Standard* suppose for one moment that R. Finlayson, Esq., J. D. Pemberton, Esq., or any other wealthy man, or estate, would, with *'true patriotism, gracefully accept'* the Council's acts. Decidedly, no. Both government papers o' course, lecture the Mayor and Council for daring to set at defiance the law of the Legislature. Extraordinary is it not? I have no hesitation in saying that if the municipality refused to pay the special tax that the government could not collect it as they have not provided any machinery to do so, and further if they had provided such machinery the courts would not allow them to put it in force.

I shall not follow at this time the labored efforts in special pleading and sophistry, which the *Standard* of Monday last, including "X," and the *Colonist* of yesterday, have been goaded on to indulge in, in consequence no doubt, of the fair and truthful manner in which you have presented the city's case to the people, and the ugly position in which some of our city members find themselves.

JOHN GRANT.

EXAMINING THE COUNTRY.

Dr. Dawson in the Interior—What He Thinks About it.

Dr. Dawson, who has been making a seven months trip through the interior, has returned to Ottawa by way of Kamloops. He examined the country in considerable detail between Kamloops and Granite Creek, on the south, the Thompson and Fraser rivers on the west, and Allison's and Shuswap Creeks on the east.

The trip had been made in a series of zig-zags, up and down, wherever the appearance of the country called for inspection, with the object of getting material together to make a more accurate map of the region than is now available, showing the coal bearing rocks and the granite and tertiary formations.

The doctor reported very little going on at Granite Creek. There is still some good mining, at which a number of whites are engaged, but the greater part of the men are Chinese. The most remarkable thing about that district is the large amount of platinum taken out, which is now estimated at $3 an ounce.

Stump Lake mines were visited on the return trip. The owners of the property are endeavoring to develop a number of mineral veins, some of which assay very well in precious metals. The doctor was very favorably impressed with the prospects of the vicinity as a great mining camp, and thinks the country will hear of it before long.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Was the baby bruised at all when it fell into the cistern?" "Not the slightest. It was soft water you know."

"Hello, Jones! Where are you going?"

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"What machinery do you choose?"

"None. I'll take my wife along. She'll be sure to find the pockets if there are any."

Irate Deacon—I hear you said I was like an old goose. What do you mean by such comparisons?

Wag Pastor—Always down on your knees.

Deacon—Well, I swan.

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BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

(Continued.)

One night, in his 72d year, he awoke in bed in such uneasiness of body and mind that he arose and dressed himself and went out to meditate in the arbor. It was pitch dark, without a star; the river was swollen, and the wet woods and meadows loaded the air with perfume. It had thundered during the day, and it promised more thunder for the morrow. A murky, stifling night for a man of 72. Whether it was the weather or the wakefulness, or some little touch of fever in his old limbs, Will's mind was besieged by tumultuous and crying memories. His boyhood, the night with the fat young man, the death of his adopted parents, the summer days with Marjory, and many of those small circumstances, which seem nothing to another, and are yet the very gist of a man's own life to himself—things seen, words heard, looks misconstrued—arose from their forgotten corners and usurped his attention. The dead themselves were with him, not merely taking part in this thin show of memory that defiled before his brain, but revisiting his bodily senses as they do in profound and vivid dreams. The fat young man leaned his elbows on the table opposite; Marjory came and went with an apronful of flowers between the garden and the arbor; he could hear the old parson knocking out his pipe or blowing his resonant nose. The tide of his consciousness ebbed and flowed; he was sometimes half asleep and drowned in his recollections of the past, and sometimes he was broad awake wondering at himself. But about the middle of the night he was startled by the voice of the dead miller calling to him out of the house as he used to do on the arrival of custom. The hallucination was so perfect that Will sprang from his seat and stood listening for the summons to be repeated; and as he listened he became conscious of another noise besides the brawling of the river and the ringing in his feverish ears. It was like the stir of the horses and the creaking of harness, as though a carriage with an impatient team had been brought up upon the road before the courtyard gate. At such an hour, upon this rough and dangerous pass, the supposition was no better than absurd; and Will dismissed it from his mind, and resumed his seat upon the arbor chair; and sleep closed over him again like running water. He was once again awakened by the dead miller's call, thinner and more spectral than before; and once again he heard the noise of an equipage upon the road. And so thrice and four times, the same dream, or the same fancy, presented itself to his senses; until at length, smiling to himself as when one humors a nervous child, he proceeded towards the gate to set his uncertainty at rest.

From the arbor to the gate was no great distance, and yet it took Will some time; it seemed as if the dead thickened around him in the court, and crossed his path at every step. For, first, he was suddenly surprised by an overpowering sweetness of heliotropes; it was as if his garden had been planted with this flower from end to end, and the hot, damp night had drawn forth all their perfumes in a breath. Now the heliotrope had been Marjory's favorite flower, and since her death not one of them had ever been planted in Will's ground.

"I must be going crazy," he thought. "Poor Marjory and her heliotropes!"

And with that he raised his eyes towards the window that had once been hers. If he had been bewildered before, he was now almost terrified; for there was a light in the room; the window was an orange oblong as of yore, and the corner of the blind was lifted and let fall as on the night when he stood and shouted to the stars in his perplexity. The illusion only endured an instant, but it left him somewhat unmanned, rubbing his eyes and staring at the outline of the house and the black night behind it. While he thus stood, and it seemed as if he must have stood there quite a long time, there came a renewal of the noises on the road, and he turned in time to meet a stranger, who was advancing to meet him across the court. There was something like the outline of a great carriage discernible on the road behind the stranger and, above that, a few black pine tops, like so many plumes.

"Master Will?" asked the new comer, in brief military fashion.

"That same, sir," answered Will. "Can I do anything to serve you?"

"I have heard you much spoken of, Master Will," returned the other, "much spoken of and well. And though I have both hands full of business I wish to drink a bottle of wine with you in your arbor. Before I go I shall introduce myself."

Will led the way to the trellis and got a lamp lighted and a bottle uncorked. He was not altogether unused to such complimentary interviews, and hoped little enough from this one, being schooled by many disappointments. A sort of cloud had settled on his wits and prevented him from remembering the strangeness of the house. He moved like a person in his sleep, and it seemed as if the lamp caught fire and the bottle came uncorked with the facility of thought. Still, he had some curiosity about the appearance of his visitor and tried in vain to turn the light into his face; either he handled the lamp clumsily or there was a dimness over his eyes, but he could make out little more than a shadow at table with him. He stared and stared at this shadow as he wiped out the glasses and began to feel cold and strange about the heart. The silence weighed upon him, for he could hear nothing now, not even the river, but the drumming of his own arteries in his ears.

"Here's to you," said the stranger, roughly.

"Here is my service, sir," replied Will sipping his wine, which somehow tasted oddly.

"I understand you are a very positive fellow," pursued the stranger.

Will made answer with a smile of some satisfaction and a little nod.

"So am I," continued the other; "and it is the delight of my heart to tramp on people's corns. I will have nobody positive but myself; not one. I have crossed the whims, in my time, of kings and generals and great artists. And what would you say," he went on, "if I had come up here on purpose to cross yours?"

Will had it on his tongue to make a sharp rejoinder; but the politeness of an old innkeeper prevailed; and he held his peace and made answer with a civil gesture of the hand.

"I have," said the stranger. "And if I did not hold you in a particular esteem, I should make no words about the matter. It appears you pride yourself on staying where you are. You mean to stick by your inn. Now I mean you shall come for a turn with me in my barouche; and before this bottle's empty, so you shall."

"That would be an odd thing, to be sure," replied Will, with a chuckle. "Why, sir, I have grown here like an oak tree; the devil himself could hardly root me up; and for all I perceive you are a very entertaining old gentleman, I would wager you another bottle you lose your pains with me."

The dimness of Will's eyesight had been increasing all the while; but he was somehow conscious of a sharp and chilling scrutiny which irritated and yet overmastered him.

"You need not think," he broke out suddenly, in an explosive, febrile manner that startled and alarmed himself, "that I am a stay at home, because I fear anything under God. God knows I am tired enough of it all; and when the time comes for a longer journey than ever you dream of, I reckon I shall find myself prepared."

The stranger emptied his glass and pushed it away from him. He looked down for a little, and then, leaning over the table, tapped Will three times upon the forearm with a single finger. "The time has come!" he said solemnly.

An ugly thrill spread from the spot he touched. The tones of his voice were dull and startling, and echoed strangely in Will's heart.

"I beg your pardon," he said, with some discomposure. "What do you mean?"

"Look at me, and you will find your eyesight swim. Raise your hand; it is dead heavy. This is your last bottle of wine, Master Will, and your last night upon the earth."

"You are a doctor?" quavered Will.

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"I have no need of you," said Will.

"A time comes for all men, Master Will," replied the doctor, "when the helm is taken out of their hands. For you, because you were prudent and quiet, it has been long of coming, and you have had long to discipline yourself for its reception. You have seen what it is to be seen about your mill; you have sat close all your days like a hare in its form, but now that is at an end, and," added the doctor, getting on his feet, "you must arise and come with me."

"You are a strange physician," said Will, looking steadfastly upon his guest.

"I am a natural law," he replied, "and people call me Death."

"Why did you not tell me so at first?" cried Will. "I have been waiting for you these many years. Give me your hand, and welcome."

"Lean upon my arm," said the stranger, "for already your strength abates. Lean on me heavily as you need; for though I am old I am very strong. It is but three steps to my carriage, and there all your trouble ends. Why, Will," he added, "I have been yearning for you as if you were my own son; and of all the men that ever I came for in my long days I have come for you most gladly. I am caustic, and sometimes offend people at first sight; but I am a good friend at heart to such as you."

"Since Marjory was taken," returned Will, "I declare before God you were the only friend I had to look for."

So the pair went arm in arm across the courtyard.

One of the servants awoke about this time and heard the noise of horses pawing before he dropped asleep again; all down the valley that night there was a rushing as of a smooth and steady wind descending towards the plain; and when the world rose next morning, sure enough Will o' the Mill had gone at last upon his travels.

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By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
Victoria, 17th May, 1888. au17

Municipal Debentures.

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES TO the extent of $30,000, issued by authority of the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1888.

Also $20,000 issued by authority of the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888.

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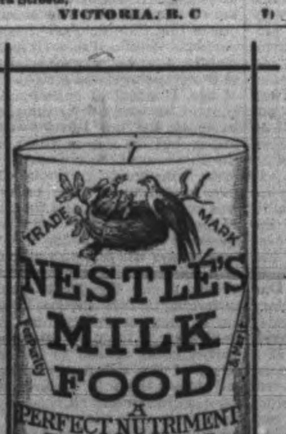

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

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R. ATWOOD,
J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co., I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr.,
No 66 Yates Street,
Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27-1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. LI, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Assistant Receiver General.
Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert A. Harrison, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED in any way to the estate of the said deceased or to the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard for coal or wood supplied are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate or against the said Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard on account of the coal and wood business thereof, are requested to send particulars thereof to C. E. Mallette, attorney in fact for the undersigned at the office of the Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard, Government street, Victoria, before the 20th day of Sept. 1888.

BETSY HENDERSON,
Administratrix.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21st, 1888. aug22-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., Ld.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on August 10th, 1888, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Company, payable forthwith at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C. Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 29th September, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 31st October, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
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Quesnelle, B. C., Aug. 17, 1888. au22 3w wim

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Speedy Trials Act.

The Speedy Trials Act which has come into force in this province during the past few weeks is a Dominion statute introduced into parliament several years ago by John Sandfield McDonald and made applicable to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec and subsequently to Manitoba. By an act of last session of the legislature it was made applicable to this province. Under it a prisoner if he desires it, can be tried for anything but libel or a capital offence. It does away with the necessity of a jury, the court being constituted of one of the Supreme Court Judges. The court is a great advantage to the prisoner, who being unable to obtain bail, is not compelled to languish in jail for several months awaiting for the regular assize court to sit. When the act passed through Parliament Mr. Justice Gray, who tried the Menzies case under it, was a member. While there may be conflicting opinions as to the best forms of trial and while the old way of trying a man by twelve of his peers, will always remain popular it is at the same time doubtful whether a man will be any surer of getting justice from twelve of his countrymen than when a good level-headed judge is sitting on the bench and trying the case alone.

POLICE COURT

Who Appeared Before the Court and the Result.

Rosella Ord, a *demi monde*, stood charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. Rosella was defended by Mr. McNab Stewart, of the Quebec bar. He was about entering into a lengthened history of the blushing Rosella from the early age of three, when she was placed in a convent under the care of gentle sisters, but that wouldn't go down with His Worship, who called up Rosella, spoke in a kind, fatherly way to her, so as to draw copiously on the fountains of her dark, piercing orbs, and kindly asked her to contribute the sum of $50 towards the city treasury, which was done.

Louis Peterson, a brutish, rough-looking, unkempt fellow, stood charged with firing off a revolver on Yates street Saturday night. Mr. Mills defended and pleaded not guilty. Constable No. 5 proved the charge and Supt. Bloomfield requested the Court, on account of witnesses, to have the case postponed till Wednesday. Bail in $100.

John Block, a rather decent-looking Irishman, was charged by Officer No. 5 with obstruction in discharge of duty. John said being drunk and not knowing what he was doing, he couldn't plead guilty. Mr. Mills consulted with John and the bench, acknowledged the soft impeachment, paid $10 and left a wiser if not a sadder man. John does not look sad, no matter what comes or goes.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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Cable Rates.

On and after the 1st of next month, the charge for messages from Victoria to Great Britain, France and Germany will be 42 cents per word. This is an increase of 18 cents per word, the present rate being 24 cents.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody. *

Long or Short.

Our esteemed morning contemporary says that Mr. R. Sylvester brought down 250 tons of beaver skins from Cassiar. That is 500,000 pounds and at $3 a pound the value is $1,500,000. Mr. Sylvester is either very "long" upon beaver or the *Colonist* is "short" on truth.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

A Jocular Compliment.

When Menzies appeared before Mr. Justice Gray for sentence to-day the "Professor" stated that his interests had been neglected by Mr. Walls when in the police court. His Lordship informed Menzies that the statement was irrelevant, and, morever, contrary to his own experience, which was that "Mr. Walls hangs on to his cases with the pertinacity of a small terrier."

Always Ahead.

Eleven cases of new goods, comprising men's, youth's, and boys' suits. Soft and stiff felt hats, etc., have just been received at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates Street. 1m

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The Black Diamond.

The report of the supposed wreck of the schooner Black Diamond, near Queen Charlotte, is believed by the owners, Gutman & Frank, to be incorrect. A letter was received from the captain of the Black Diamond, dated 12th of July, at Kodiak, which is one thousand miles from Queen Charlotte Island. The wreck, if any, is therefore another schooner.

Saturday's Picnic.

Those who attended the St. Andrew's Young People's society picnic on Saturday, speak very highly of the ride out and of the day's programme. There was a little walking to do at McPherson's station which some slightly objected to, but that was the only objection. After landing, all walked to the grounds which were about half a mile off, the baskets being taken on board a wagon drawn by oxen. The grounds were situated on the bank of the Koksilah river, a beautiful clear stream with lots of trout in it. There were plenty of fishers, but few fish were taken some how. Some of the boys went in for a swim down the river. After refreshing the inner man people generally formed themselves into companies of from two upwards and disappeared up in the beautiful sylvan surroundings to hunt for mosses, ferns and many other curios. The band gave a good supply of excellent music which sounded inexpressibly sweet in that deep woodland. The shooting for a very fine copy of Shakespeare created a good deal of sport. In the afternoon a second train load increased the number of the party by about fifty. Shortly afterwards it began to sprinkle rain and the weather became cooler, which added to the pleasure of the trip home. The committee of management should feel pleased at the success of their first picnic and it ought not to be hard to increase the 300 of Saturday to six or eight hundred the next time.

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OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Excursion and Who was There and Things in General.

The Major was really ashamed at the want of absence of enthusiasm evinced when the men of C Battery marched away from the wharf. Their greeting when landing was tame, but it was disgusting as the brave fellows slunk away, as it were, through the by ways and back streets towards their quarters. What are the Victorians made of? C Battery, taken as a body, is something to be proud of; it is a model in more ways than one, and the Major won't have it slighted. Even "Spud" lost his broad grin, and, mind you, it takes a large amount of indifference to produce that. Where were the "duck suits" mentioned by the *Colonist* man. Well, it was Saturday and shaving day, as well as pay day, so we must excuse. Where did he obtain the unique expression of "roll call answered;" his military friend of the "91st" Rat Portage Invincibles (at stealing) of Cannary town, may elucidate. Does the C Batery belong to Colonel Holmes. Eh? We are told so by the *Colonist* man; he ought to know he's got the inside track. The Major was always under the impression that Major Peters was in command of C Battery. Mayhap the *Colonist* man knows better.

The Major was standing at Campbell's Corner like other loafers about half past eight o'clock Saturday evening. Some scoundrel rushed down Yates street firing shots. The crowd followed and had he been caught the barbor would have received a new occupant. T. Burnes would have done it himself, assisted by the Major of course. He wasn't captured until 10 o'clock. The tools of opium smugglers have great immunity. Oh! let Peterson off again; he'll only shoot a few innocent people. He knows what he's about, you bet, else he wouldn't do what he has done. Of course Louis can break all the laws of God and man with impunity; he did so before and why not again? So much for compounding felonies. Where is our public prosecutor, or is there such a thing?

The convict Menzies, according to the fellow next door to the barber's, was not guilty in the first instance. Now all sense of public decency is outraged by being told mercy ought to be exercised under extenuating circumstances. Yes, of course, you got the poor devil into the mess, my chap; now get him out of it. What's the charge, or has he anything left worth taking?

The Major was told that a free ticket awaited his acceptance at the office of the O. R. & N. Co., on Government street for the excursion. Wanting to gain ideas he went and the incipient suckling with the straw-colored down on his upper projection blandly informed him that it was quite a compliment on the part of the company to condescend to give press bummers two tickets each, "and nothing more." The Major said the press must be low indeed when they come to be dictated to, and be treated in such a measly manner. Your company must recollect that is quite a condescension on the Major's part to go at all, which he only did in the cause of morality as a duty to the public. Who was there? Why everybody, of course. Old timers of old timers, headed by ex-Mayor Fell, Bob McDermott, Dan Mills, Frank Campbell, T. Burnes, Wm. Van Volkenberg, &c. We had the lightning jerkers, postoffice boys and other people of tone, with the Poodle Dog to bring up the rear. The sanctified, studious youth in spectacles from the upstairs of the back street; the *Colonist* man, as neat and as mild and modest looking as usual, nothing terrible as might be expected from a descendant of the great fighting king of Ireland, "Brian Bohru." The Times staff of the printing room were well represented; Mac and the plug hat seemed invincible. He was well in "case" and "form," and always had a "stick" in hand. And the ladies, bless them! They were well represanted too. In Mrs. Van Volkenburgh the Major found a neighboring lady from the "green banks of Shannon," and a talk about Jamestown, Drumsna, Carrick, Storckestown, Mohill, Dromod and the cradle of immortal Goldsmith, Elphin, was quite refreshing. As citizens of the Kingdom of Connaught we were proud. Every one was delighted to see the Major and the "shakes," and state rooms "to see the whale" were many. Every one seemed to enjoy the occasion, while surrounding nature in all its sublime grandeur preached a Sabbath sermon taken from many texts. Ex-Mayor Fell, expounded in all the ardent exhuberance of a good spirit—nature in her grandest form, the theme. The ex-Mayor gave the Major a few tracts on spiritual life, which he intends studing at leisure. Port Townsend, the home of the free! Here it lies before us; indications of ambition yet to be realized. Some good brick blocks, saw mills and furniture factory! The excursionists were permitted to land and were received with cheers, while the Queen City band played till it couldn't play any longer. The arrangements for meals on board not being up to the requirements for so many people, many dined at the Central Hotel, where there was to be had a good meal and cheap. The whistle of the steamer, a rush, and off again, band playing and handkerchiefs waving. Coasting along the Olympian range — scenery monotonous — at last Port Angeles comes in view—the home of a commonwealth and at present a very common place—new, only 3 years old. We land in the famous jetty, are introduced to the big bugs of the place, Messrs. Smith and McKinlay, and taken up onto the mountain we view and see, but don't see anything in town lots, not just yet. There are 32 new houses along shore, and already the sweet-smelling odor of sewerage greets the new-comer as he lands. Streets there are none. It is said that there is a good country to the back, away up some valleys. Mr. Smith endeavored to pull the wool over the Major's eyes about 116 bushels of wheat to the acre! He little knew that the Major had been to Dakota! He must have taken him for a Vancouverite. One of the excursionists took an involuntary bath in the waters of Port Angeles open sewer; he smelt bad enough before, but now—! A sawmill of 75 M a day, 600 bushels of potatoes to the acre, 116 of wheat and a natural breakwater! Wonderful! The steamer whistles before we are rightly landed, and hurry and bustle and we are off, Joe Davis carrying away a brick. Well, if the brick is as good a one as Joe it'll do. He wrapped it carefully up in paper. A view of Salt Spring Island, our Beacon Hill and the surrounding beauties of our Victoria, thro' a field glass, came up splendid in the light of the declining sun. Crescent Bay! Yes that's all Race Rocks, Victoria, home and beauty there's no place like you. The sweet strains of our splendid band playing Auld Lang Syne and Red, White and Blue, the crowd on the deck indulging in cat calls as we landed. Very much tired, many satisfied, some otherwise, especially the Major, who was'nt satisfied with anything but natures grandeur, the kindness and attention of his fellow Victorians, and the admirable conduct of the crowd. Neither word, action or deed that would call a blush to the most sensitive. Too much cannot be said on this latter subject. The more The Major sees of his fellow citizens the higher they raise in his estimation. As to the morality of a Sunday excursion as a means of rational enjoyment, there is no reason why such could not be turned to account by preachers of the gospel. The people would have fresh air, the grandeur of surrounding nature bringing them, as it were, into the presence of Him who sits upon the wave and a well delivered sermon would, without doubt, receive attention.

Frank Campbell's cigar depot was closed all day yesterday for the first time in twenty-two years. There was, or could be, no "moonlight," and if the excursion did nothing else it brought old timers together and helped towards the Sabbath observance of the day in the city and the entertainment of

THE TOWN MAJOR.

MENZIE'S PUNISHMENT.

He Gets Eight Months—The Learned Judge's Remarks.

Regina *vs.* Walter R. Menzies—When Mr. Justice Gray took the bench this morning, Deputy Attorney-General Irving moved for sentence.

Mr. Walls asked for permission to place witnesses on the stand to testify as to the prisoners previous good character.

His Lordship was willing to hear anything which counsel for the prosecution might have to say in mitigation of the sentence, but refused to allow any witness to take the stand or the evidence upon which judgment had been already passed to be discredited in any way. The case was closed, and to consent to the suggestion of counsel for the defence would be to admit one of the worst features of the American system.

Mr. Walls then proceeded to explain that he had had two witnesses to call, one of whom had known prisoner for twenty years and gave him the highest character. The names of these witnesses were Mr. Munro Miller and Mr. J. Cohen. The former a most respectable citizen and stepson of Mr. Simeon Duck, M. P. P., had known Menzies for twenty years, and spoke of him as a kind, charitable citizen, whose giving was often beyond his means. Mr. Cohen spoke equally well of him.

His Lordship—As I have said already, I gave little credence to Chinese witnesses, excepting in so far as their evidence was corroborated. If it had not been for his own acts it would at least have been very difficult to condemn him. I have seen a number of his friends who called on me and have considered well what they had to say. The whole of Menzies statement has been taken down by the court short-hand writer and with a great deal of accuracy in which not only the tenor of the remarks is caught but the exact words are taken down. That also has been considered.

His Lordship having asked the prisoner if he had anything to say the latter proceeded in a cool, most business like way to address the court polishing off his counsel, both Messrs. Drake, Q. C., and Walls, for not having handled his case better. He said he was brought into court to be tried on the charge of obtaining money from Ah Chee under false pretenses and did not expect to have to answer to the charge upon which he was tried. He had given a list of witnesses to Mr. Walls to subpœna, but Mr. Walls had neglected to bring them into court. His counsel, he said, had neglected to show that the witnesses for the prosecution had previously perjured themselves in a *habeas corpus* case before the court. In that case Ah Lin testified that she had lived with Ah Chee for two days; that she did not like him; would not let him touch her. Was that in accordance with what was sworn to by her in this court?

His Lordship—That was a very proper thing to have brought up at the proper time.

Menzies—That is it. I claim I was not properly represented in this case. I did not have five minutes conversation with Mr. Drake before the case commenced. I was not properly—

His Lordship—I cannot allow you to impeach the administration of justice. I wish you to understand that in this country every opportunity is offered to a man to obtain a fair trial. If he wants a week or a month to prepare we give it to him, but when he says he is ready to be tried, if he is innocent, he must be able to show it.

SENTENCE.

His Lordship said: "In passing sentence for offences of this nature the judge has two duties to discharge: 1st, to mark with distinctness the abhorrence with which the Legislature and the country regard them; 2nd, not to let that abhorrence be lost in any misplaced sympathy for the offender by the severity of his punishment. The crime with which you are charged is a particularly offensive one, leading a young girl by false representations to prostitution. You have been tried and found guilty. From your own statements and the enquiries I have since made, there are one or two things to be considered in your behalf: 1st, you returned on your own account to this country, the moment you understood from the statements in the press, that accusations of this nature were being made against you. From your intelligence, you would hardly have been fool enough to have done so, if you had not had a belief in your own innocence. Three years residence here must have told you offenders cannot easily mislead the courts of this country. secondly, the girl has been stated to me to have been "a notoriously bad" character, a Chinese prostitute. With that knowledge it was atrocious your trading her off to a man as a wife though he be one of that Chinese class of laborers not particularly refined in such matters. The statute, however, was especially intended to protect women and girls under 21 years of age. If a man of ordinary intelligence chooses to take a dirty thing, that is his business; the law leaves him to his own tastes, but the way in which in this case the character of the girl operates in your favor is the creating a doubt whether any false representation as an inducement was at all necessary, and the discrediting of the girl's testimony. Human nature, speaking through Tacitus 1800 years ago, tersely says *nec femina pudicitia amissa alia abnuerit*. Apart from the statutory provision and the legal considerations governing its construction, I am bound to say nothing can justify you. With a full knowledge of the utter unfitness of the parties, going around to Christian ministers of the different churches in this city, to ask them to perform the solemn service of their church, was simply asking them to degrade their offices by joining in an unholy mockery. You knew, they must know, that the contracting parties had neither knowledge of what the ceremony meant, or the language in which it was to be performed, of the mutuality of affection or contemplation of the future, in accordance with the views of any Christian church. If the contracting parties were heathens, let them be married according to heathen rites binding on their consciences, or if necessary that there should be a civil marriage let them go to a civil magistrate or the registrar. I cannot understand the sacred service of a Christian church being so prostituted and dishonored. It is a dirty business. It is no answer to say the Chinese buy and sell these women, and do not regard marriage in the light we do. You belong to what we believe a higher scale of civilization. You are either English or American, and ought to feel that bartering children for prostitution, whether under the form of marriage or otherwise, is a disgrace as well as a crime, and it is no justification to say that other people in the city do it and ask higher prices than you did. If they can be found out they will probably fare worse than yourself. I speak to you plainly, without any cant about morality or immorality. No honest man would seek to make money in that way. Your relatives speak of you kindly in your present situation. That is natural enough. This, I am told, is the first transaction of this character in which you have been engaged, that you did not comprehend the nature or the enormity of the offense, and that your real and only object was to get back the money you allege you expended for the clothing and boarding of this girl. That may be so, though it is hard to believe. I am told you have an old mother and young wife and an infant child in California, who are thrown penniless upon the world by your conduct. You ought to have thought of that. I will give them the benefit of the doubt, slight though it be, which may exist in your favor. The sentence of this Court is that you be imprisoned for eight months in the common jail at Victoria.

After delivering the sentence, His Lordship remarked that he had taken 16 months off the punishment to which the prisoner was liable. He was sorry to see the prisoner in the position he was for he seemed to be a man of intelligence. "But mark you," continued His Lordship, "the higher the intelligence and the greater the acumen, the greater is the condemnation." It was pointed out that by the prisoner conducting himself properly the course would be open to him to apply to Crown for pardon.

Mr. Walls asked what was to be done with the other charge against the prisoner.

His Lordship remarked that no other charge had been brought before him.

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Victoria, August 26. a27-1t

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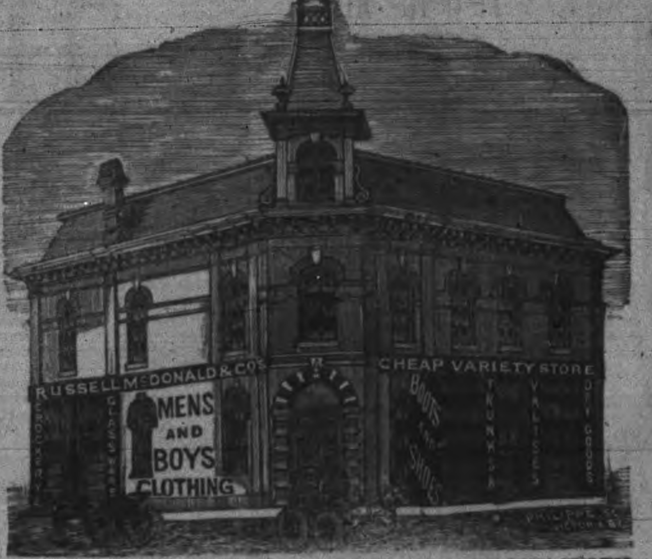

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Victoria, 15th August, 1888. aug15-1m